

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 07-2111  
Docket No. 2852/4)

In re Application of:	)	
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Hans Natterer et al.	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 5246
Serial No.: 10/518,346	)	
	)	Examiner: Steven B. Pollicoff
Filed: December 17, 2004	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No.: 3728
For: Method and Device for Packaging	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment: